BAC41 Management Information Systems, Semester 2/2013

Assignment 1 (20%)

Assignment specification

This assignment is a group assignment, the numbers of students per group are 3 students.

There are two tasks to be done for this assignment, presentation and submitted document (in pdf format).

The presentation of this assignment is due in week 6 (the week after the break). It will be done during the lecture and tutorial hrs. Every student need to present the work. There will be 15 minutes for each group presentation.

The document is due to be submitted by Friday, August 30th at 5pm through Moodle. The numbers of words limitation are 1,500-2,000 words.

The presentation mark is 10% while the submitted document mark is 10%.

Important Notes

1. The students need to submit their group members within week 3.

2. The students need to nominate the name of an Information System by no later than week 4 (to ensure that each group does not work on the same Information System).

3. Only one student will need to submit the assignment through Moodle. Please put subject code, student ID and student name of your group members in an assignment cover page. Without the student ID and name, the assignment will not be marked.

4. If the assignment is submitted after the due date/time, 5% will be deducted per day late (including the weekends). An assignment cannot be submitted after 5 days late.

5. Each student need to present during the presentation day/time. No presentation mark will be given for any student who absence on that presentation day/time.

The students are required to use Harvard referencing style, please refer to

http://www.ubss.edu.au/content.aspx?pid=173

Assignment questions

Choose one Information System (an example of the system can be Australian tax return system, Net Bank, SAP, Supermarket Self Service Checkout System) and research its use and benefits of an Information System. As part of your research, present the following answers

1. What are the business challenges of the organization?

2. What are the responses to these business challenges with regards to management, organization and technology? Explain them. (Your answer should cover 2-3 responses to each type)

3. Taking the responses answered in question 2, list and explain five things that Information System has been implemented.

4. Has the implementation of the Information System solve all business challenges? Discuss one challenge that cannot be solved by the Information System.

Marking Criteria

Presentation marking criteria (10%)

Criteria	marks
Research skills **Comprehensive answers presented in each question** (the ability to apply what have been learnt to the chosen system, the design quality of each slide)	4
Presentation skills e.g. eye contact, ability to attract the audiences' attention, tone of voices	3
Management skills Time management, ability to work co-operately, problem solving skills, ability to answer the questions	3
Total Marks	**10**

Submitted document marking criteria (10%)

The marks are depended mainly on the level of comprehensiveness of your answer through each question (ability to research, explain and discuss).

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Marking criteria	Marks
Assignment Answers What are the business challenges of the organization?	2
What are the responses to these business challenges with regards to management, organization and technology? Explain them.	2
List and explain five things that Information System has been implemented.	2
Has the implementation of the Information System solve all business challenges? Discuss one challenge that cannot be solved by the Information System.	2
References Varieties of references used, correct referring format (use Harvard referencing style), use of in-text references throughout the report	2
Total marks	**10**